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What is claimed is

1. A gas generator composition, comprising:

a high nitrogen content solid comprising 60.0 to 95.0 wt % of said gas generator

composition, wherein said high nitrogen content solid is selected from the

group consisting of 5-aminotetrazole, potassium 5-aminotetrazole, ammonium

5-nitraminotetrazole, triaminoguanidinium, 5-nitraminotetrazole, bitetrazole,

guanylamintetrazole nitrate, guanidinium bitetrazole, bis-

triaminoguanidinium 5,5'-Azotetrazole, guanylamintetrazole,

triaminoguanidinium nitrate, 1,7-diazido-2,4,6 trinitrazaheptane, cyanoguanyl

azide, dihydrazinium-3,6-bis(5-tetrazolyl)-2-dihydrotetrazine, 1-amino-3,5-

diazidotriazene, and triaminoguanidinium azide;

an oxidizer comprising 1.0 to 20.0 wt % of said gas generator composition, said

oxidizer in an amount sufficient to cause flameless deflagration of said high

nitrogen content solid, said oxidizer comprising an oxidizer salt, wherein said

oxidizer salt selected from the group consisting of alkali metal perchlorates,

alkali metal nitrates, alkaline earth perchlorates, ammonium perchlorate, and

alkaline earth nitrates; and

an elastomeric binder comprising 0.5 to 20.0 wt % of said gas generator

compositon.

2. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, further comprising a flame inhibitor precursor comprising 0.5 to 10.0 wt % of said gas generator composition.

5 3. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, further comprising powder pressing modifier comprising 0.1 to 5.0 wt % of said gas generator composition.

10 4. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, further comprising an electrostatic charge suppressor comprising 0.1 to 5.0 wt % of said gas generator composition.

5. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, wherein said high nitrogen content solid comprises 75.0 to 85.0 wt% of said gas generator composition.

15 6. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, wherein said high nitrogen content solid comprises 80.0 to 82.0 wt% of said gas generator composition.

20 7. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, wherein said elastomeric binder is selected from the group consisting of polyethyl acrylate, urethane-cured glycidyl azide polymer, bis azidomethyloxetane-nitratomethylmethyloxetane copolymer and bis azidomethyloxetane - azidomethylmethyloxetane copolymer.

8. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, wherein said oxidizer is selected from the group consisting of potassium perchlorate and potassium nitrate.

9. The gas generator composition recited in claim 1, wherein said oxidizer is selected from the group consisting of lithium perchlorate, sodium perchlorate, calcium perchlorate, manganese perchlorate, potassium perchlorate and any combination thereof.

10. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 2, wherein said flame inhibitor precursor is selected from the group consisting of decabromodiphenyl ether, decabromodiphenyl sulfide, decabromodiphenyl sulfate, decabromobiphenyl, hexabromobenzene, pentadecabromotriphenyl amine, and potassium perfluorooctanoate.

11. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 3, wherein said powder pressing modifier is selected from the group consisting of mica, calcium stearate, soapstone and potassium perfluorooctanoate.

12. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 4, wherein said electrostatic charge suppressor is selected from the group consisting of graphite, carbon black, powdered aluminum, polypyrroles, polyacetylenes, polydiacetylenes and polyphenylene vinylenes.

13. A fire suppressing gas generator composition, comprising:

between 70.0 and 92.0 wt % of a solid, wherein said solid is selected from the

group consisting of 5-aminotetrazole, potassium 5-aminotetrazole, ammonium

5-nitraminotetrazole, triaminoguanidinium, 5-nitraminotetrazole, bitetrazole,

guanylamino tetrazole nitrate, guanidinium bitetrazole, bis-

triaminoguanidinium 5,5'-Azotetrazole, guanylamino tetrazole,

triaminoguanidinium nitrate, 1,7-diazo-2,4,6 trinitraheptane, cyanoguanyl

azide, dihydrazinium-3,6-bis(5-tetrazolyl)-2-dihydro tetrazine, 1-amino-3,5-

diazidotriazene, and triaminoguanidinium azide;

between 1.0 and 10.0 wt % of an oxidizer salt; and

between 0.5 and 15.0 wt % of an elastomeric polymeric binder.

14. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 13, wherein said oxidizer salt is in an amount sufficient to cause flameless deflagration of said solid.

15. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 13, wherein said oxidizer salt is selected from the group consisting of alkali metal perchlorates, alkali metal nitrates, alkaline earth perchlorates and alkaline earth nitrates.

16. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 14, wherein said oxidizer salt is selected from the group consisting of potassium perchlorate and potassium nitrate.

17. The gas generator composition recited in claim 13, wherein said oxidizer is  
selected from the group consisting of lithium perchlorate, sodium perchlorate,  
calcium perchlorate, manganese perchlorate, potassium perchlorate and any  
combination thereof.

18. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 13, further  
comprising between approximately 0.5 and 20.0 wt% of a flame inhibitor  
precursor.

19. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 13, further  
comprising between approximately 0.1 and 5.0 wt% of a powder pressing  
modifier.

20. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 13, further  
comprising between approximately 0.1 and 5.0 wt% of an electrostatic charge  
suppressor.

21. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 18, wherein said  
flame inhibitor precursor is selected from the group consisting of  
decabromodiphenyl ether, decabromodiphenyl sulfide, decabromodiphenyl  
sulfate, decabromobiphenyl, hexabromobenzene, pentadecabromotriphenyl amine,  
and potassium perfluorooctanoate.

22. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 19, wherein said powder pressing modifier is selected from the group consisting of mica, calcium stearate, soapstone and potassium perfluorooctanate..

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23. A fire suppressing gas generator composition, comprising:  
between approximately 75.0 and 85.0 wt% of 5-aminotetrazole;  
between approximately 5.0 and 15.0 wt% of an oxidizer salt;  
between approximately 1.0 and 10.0 wt% of an elastomeric polymeric binder; and  
between approximately 2.0 and 10.0 wt % of a flame inhibitor precursor.

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24. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 23, further comprising between approximately 0.1 and 1.0 wt% of a powder pressing modifier, wherein said powder pressing modifier is mica.

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25. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 23, further comprising between approximately 0.1 and 1.0 wt% of an electrostatic charge suppressor, wherein said electrostatic charge suppressor is graphite.

- 20 26. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 23, wherein said oxidizer salt is in an amount sufficient to cause flameless deflagration of said 5-aminotetrazole and wherein said oxidizer salt is selected from the group consisting of potassium perchlorate and potassium nitrate.

27. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 23, wherein said elastomeric polymeric binder comprises polyacrylate ester.

5 28. The fire suppressing gas generator composition recited in claim 23, wherein said flame inhibitor precursor is selected from the group consisting of decabromodiphenyl ether, decabromodiphenyl sulfide, decabromodiphenyl sulfate, decabromobiphenyl, hexabromobenzene, pentadecabromotriphenyl amine, and potassium perfluorooctanoate.

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